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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007, in the above-identified patent application. The Office Action set a three-month period for response and therefore, this reply is due on or before May 14, 2007 (since May 13<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday). In response to the Office Action, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.